

LIST OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

JULY-SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

**WSRV-FM
97.1 THE RIVER**

**COX RADIO, INC.
GAINESVILLE-ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

ISSUES AND ANSWERS

**DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY-SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
WERE AMONG THOSE ADDRESSED BY WSRV-FM:**

HEALTH / SAFETY / CRIME

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WSRV-FM

ASCERTAINMENT STATEMENT

WSRV FM/97.1 The River develops on air programming to address issues of importance to Gainesville, Atlanta and surrounding communities.

WSRV-FM also produces four-thirty minute community affairs talk shows, which addresses a variety of topics and issues of concern including politics, education, health, business, lifestyle issues and civic and social issues. The River Current, The Heart of Atlanta, and Perspectives air every Sunday morning.

Issues on the program are ascertained through interviews with community leaders, including representatives of charitable and civic/social/civil rights organizations and others who make a difference in the communities in which we serve. WSRV-FM also solicits community input via the website

WSRV-FM ISSUES & PROGRAMS – 3RD QTR. 2013**JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

<u>LIST OF PROGRAMS</u>	<u>AIRTIMES</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>PROGRAM DESCRIPTION</u>
HEART OF ATLANTA Host-Dr. Joe Esposito	SUN 6:30AM	30 MINUTES	. LOCALLY PRODUCED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES OR TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST.
PERSPECTIVES Host-Condace Pressley	SUN 7:00AM	30 MINUTES	LOCALLY PRODUCED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES OR TOPICS OF PARTICULAR MINORITY INTEREST.
THE RIVER CURRENT Host-Johnathan Maloney	SUN 7:30AM	30 MINUTES	LOCALLY PRODUCED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM DEALING WITH COMMUNITY BASED EVENTS AND HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS AROUND THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

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CHARITY PROJECTS – 3RD QUARTER

7/20/13-Camp Sunshine and NSWKids- Pirates of Lake Lanier Poker run

9/12/13-Kaiser Permanente Corporate Run/Walk @ Turner Field to benefit Atlanta Community Food Bank, Back on My Feet and Atlanta Braves Foundation – Steve Craig hosted

9/14/13-Cox MS Atlanta Bike Ride to benefit National MS Society –GA Chapter

9/27/13-Blue Ties Luncheon to benefit Prostate Cancer Awareness

ISSUE & DESCRIPTION**DATE****TIME****LENGTH****HEALTH / SAFETY / CRIME ISSUES**

7/7/13

6:30am

26mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: Dr. Joe Espisito talks about Pesticide poison on your lawn. It can affect pets. Mercury is a highly toxic poison. Mercury is in the fish we eat. GMO... genetically modified foods, corn... absorbed in plants. Natural products still have harmful chemicals in it. Younger generation getting diseases earlier. Pesticide can affect the nervous system in our bodies. Avoid "anti" products. Chemicals are stored in fat cells. Our body is made up of bacteria. Cancers and other diseases are link to pesticides. The nervous system controls everything in our body. Avoid air freshener... artificial scents.

7/7/13

7:30 am

30mins

THE RIVER CURRENT: Charles Schoen is the Executive Director of the Adaptive Learning Center (ALC). Greg Smith is a board member and his daughter, Maren is going through the ALC program right now. The ALC a 501(c)3, charitable, non-profit organization that works with preschool kids with developmental disabilities (autism, cerebral palsy, down syndrome etc.) to integrate into them into regular school classes. They do this by training teachers on "inclusion" methods, and by monitoring the children and by supporting parents of such kids. Charles elaborated on the "inclusion" program and how the ALC is growing and expanding. Greg talked about some of the success stories, like his daughter and Kyle, one of the first kids to graduate from the ALC program and is a working member of the community and formed his own foundation to help disabled athletes. For more information, how to get involved and donate, go to www.adaptivelearningcenter.org or call 770-509-3909

7/14/13

730am

25mins

THE RIVER CURRENT: Christy Carroll and Laura Young talk about Heather's Legacy which assists victims of domestic violence. They raise funds with incredible prizes (**signed Darius Rucker guitar/Ride-Along at Atlanta Motor Speedway**) and live performances by several popular bands.

HEALTH / SAFETY / CRIME ISSUES:

7/21/13 6:30am 25mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: What You Know About Diet And Exercise is WRONG! Exercise should be 25% of your concern. 75% should be nutrition. Extreme cardio exercises are NOT the best for you. Little bursts of cardio for 30 seconds, rest for 90 seconds, and repeat 8 times. This results in higher levels of human growth hormone. Using this method, you can complete your exercises in 20 minutes. And the benefits are greater than an hour of exercise. No sugar after the work out. It shuts down the production of human growth hormone. NO ENERGY DRINKS! Water is what you need. Another myth is diet and exercise is equal in losing weight. It's not, DIET is the most important! You should divide everything you eat in to two types. Does it nourish your system, or not. If you don't get nourishment from it, don't eat it. Avoid the seven deadly food, alcohol, meat, dairy, sugar, coffee, and diet soda's.

7/28/13 6:30am 28mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: Top Health Stories of The Past Year! Grains can be dangerous. Grains can tear a hole in your gut. These holes allow gut contents to get in the blood system and cause many health problems. Whole grain bread is healthy. Another health myth. Genetically modified food is a top health story of the past year. The GMF's were supposed to be the answer to the world food shortage. GMF's contribute to many health problems. Vitamin D3 is vital to human function. Vitamin d3 is 87% more potent than vitamin d2. We are just beginning to understand the importance of vitamin d3. A great source is Lychins. The key to absorption is sunlight. Cancer research, certain foods increase your risk of getting cancer. Alcohol, meat, and sugar are major contributors to tumor growth. There are also certain foods that decrease your risk. Cabbages, brussel sprouts, flax seeds, herbs, all can decrease tumor growth. Gut flora is vital. Disease starts in your gut. It serves as a second brain. There are more nerve endings in the gut than any where else in the body. There is a new study that suggest unbalanced or damaged flora in mothers can be a driving force in the rise in Autism. More research to follow.

7/28/13 7am 26mins

PERSPECTIVES: Dr. Stanley Cohen, Pediatric Gastroenterologist, Children's Health Care of Atlanta

Since economic drivers now supplement nutritional value when parents make feeding decisions, What to Feed Your Baby: Cost Conscious Nutrition for Your Infant presents vital information that will help parents provide optimal nutrition for their infants in a cost effective way. The author's clear explanations and thoughtful recommendations are often surprising, occasionally startling, sometimes controversial, and always useful. Common questions are carefully answered and supplemented with charts, figures, and summaries that highlight important points. The author's innovative, cost-sensitive methods can save both new and seasoned parents hundreds to thousands of dollars yearly and improve their families' nutrition at the same time. His recommendations, which have received national commendation from the American Academy of Pediatrics, serve as the basis for a better understanding of the complexities of infant formula, the benefits of breastfeeding, handling allergies, introducing solid foods, and other feeding decisions, while addressing cost-sensitivity and overall nutrition for newborns and infants. Using poignant patient narratives and a conversational voice, Dr. Stan Cohen offers parents a fuller picture of the broad spectrum of eating and feeding choices facing parents today.

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7/28/13 7:30am 26mins

THE RIVER CURRENT: Tom Andrews, CEO of Saint Joseph's Health System and Evonne Yancey, Board Member of Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services talks about the mission of St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services to improve the well-being of the poor and disenfranchised through the promotion of health, the provision of health services and advocacy for healthy communities. Basically, Mercy Care delivers health care services to the poor and homeless. Did you ever think about what happens to a homeless person after they are discharged from the hospital for major surgery - such as an amputation or heart surgery? Where do they go? Who takes care of them in the homeless shelter? Makes sure they get their meds (and they aren't stolen) and keep their wounds clean? That's Mercy Care!

8/4/13 6:30am 28mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: Daily Habits that Pack on the Pounds....Foods not have pesticides and are not organic like foods we grew up on. We do things everyday to add pounds to our body. Chemicals we eat, pack on the pounds. There are more obese people than over-weight people. Cut fructose out of the diet. 90% of our nerves don't feel pain. Exercise is important and critical for weight loss. Stick to water... energy drinks and drinks that replenish are full of sugar. Hydration will increase or decrease your weight loss. Performance drinks make the body worse. High Fructose corn syrup is corrupting our weight. Don't eat 3 hours before you go to bed. Drink water as soon as you wake up. Give the body enough time to burn fat overnight. 12 hours on fat burning overnight. Snacks before and after a workout, eat whole foods, organic foods or raw foods. Use organic apple cider vinegar for a salad dressing. Eat low fructose fruits. Fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds are great for the body and are good habits. Avoid sugars and artificial sweeteners. Diet sodas increase your cravings.

8/4/13 7:30am 25min

THE RIVER CURRENT: Kyle and Brent Pease are an athletic pair. They do marathons, half marathons, Iron Man competitions, and even did the Peachtree Road Race this year. The amazing this is, Kyle was born with Cerebral Palsy and Brent, his older brother, pushes him, carries him, etc when they do these athletic competitions. Kyle and Brent were the very first assisted athletes "running" in the annual Peachtree Road Race this year. Kyle and Brent formed the Kyle Pease Foundation, a nonprofit organization that was created to bring awareness and raise funds to promote success for persons with disabilities by providing assistance to meet their individual needs through sports. For more info, how to get involved, donate, etc., go to the website <http://www.kylepeasefoundation.org/>

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8/11//13

6:30am

28mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: Daily Habits that Pack on the Pounds.... Daily Habits that Pack on the Pounds, Most of the foods we eat are bad habits. Certain foods will make you fat. Cut out dairy products and gluten for 10 days... and see how you feel. Normal portions have grown drastically over the years. Don't use big plates, use tiny small plates. Have a snack before every meal. Wait 20 minutes and then eat dinner. You eat lower the amount of food you eat. Not getting enough sleep lowers the metabolism. When we eat high fructose corn syrup, it doesn't make you feel full. One of the biggest concerns with people is they can't lose weight. Your nervous system controls everything. Two nerves in our bodies: one speeds you up and one slows you down. Adrenal issues are detected by bags under your eyes. The body performs fat burning functions while the body is resting asleep. Prepare meals 5 hours apart to allow time to digest. The more dairy product we consume, higher the odds of osteoporosis. When we are hungry, we're hungry for nutrition not food.

08/18/13

6:30am

28mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: New guidelines call for physicians to pull back on prescribing drugs. Many antibiotics and pain killers are over-prescribed. Depression, a recent study with anti-depressants, they were linked with autism in children. There is an over-prescription of anti-depressants in children. Long term use has major side effects. A natural remedy is in nutrition. Also, the digestive system has to be functioning properly. Inflammatory reactions, when inflammation is left un-checked, it is linked to many health problems. If you are constantly on anti-inflammatories, you are not getting to the cause of the inflammation. Drugs never address the cause.

8/25/13

6:30am

30mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: Cholesterol is treated with statin drugs. A new study indicates that statin drugs have many side effects. Statin drugs also block the production of CoQ 10. This leads to muscle weakness. Statin drugs affect the liver. Exercise is helpful when dealing with inflammation. Changes in diet will help instantly with inflammation. A plant based diet of fruits, veggies, nuts, and seeds is the best choice. A recent study on Aspirin, found no benefit at all for prevention of heart attack. Constant use of aspirin can lead to upper GI bleeding. Also, it can lead to hearing loss. Antibiotics should only be prescribed for serious infections. They should not be prescribed for minor things like ear or sinus infections.

HEALTH / SAFETY / CRIME ISSUES:

9/1/13 6:30am 30mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: Give up the foods around 5pm-6pm and detox the body and not eat again until the morning. The nervous system controls everything. Make your own foods. Fresh fruits are great. Canned foods are ok if organic. Save time and save money by learning to cook. Eating right helps change the diet. Stop eating all gluten for 10 days. Then try eating pizza. See how you feel. Cattle is pumped full of growth hormones that are stored in the animals fat cells.

9/8/13 7:30am 25mins

THE RIVER CURRENT: Dr. Michael Bakheet and Jeff Galloway talks about 9/12 Kaiser Permanente will be having a corporate walk/run to help motivate companies to get off the couch, form a team with their co-workers and have fun getting fit.

9/15/13 6:30am 28mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: Avoid all processed meats, deli meats... they are not good for us. They increase our chances of cancer. Trans fats leads to other bad fats. Man- made fats are unsafe. Organic butter is ok but you can use extra virgin olive oil. Microwave popcorn has chemicals that can contaminate our body. They increase the odds for infertility. Non -organic vegetables have to be thoroughly washed. Salts are not all bad.

9/22/13 6:30am 28mins

HEART OF ATLANTA: The doctors say it's normal to have high blood pressure at an old age. BPA is found in plastics and alter your hormone levels. We are all at risk. Don't heat plastic in the microwave. You should not use the microwave unless using glass containers. Use essential oils instead of perfumes. Use a spray bottle, rubbing alcohol, water and tea tree oil as a replacement. Have a normal functional nervous system and digestive system. Alcohols, sugars and acids irritates the heart and blood pressure. Water is the key to keeping the body hydrated. Thilates increase the blood pressure in children. Omega 3 fatty acids may increase the chances of heart disease. Dairy products and gluten can irritate the bowels. The higher the mercury level in fish the worse the chances are increased for heart disease. We are all exposed to mercury due to car exhaust. Clogged arteries can affect sexual malfunctions.

9/29/13 6:30am 28mins HEART OF

ATLANTA: Snoring and sleep apnea can contribute to heart disease. Stomach can push up into the diaphragm. Migraines can also be a sign of heart problems. Number one cause of headaches are pains in the back and artificial sweeteners. Don't eat out of plastics or drink. Marital stress may increase chances of heart disease. Chemical stress cause you to eat the worse foods. Throw out the bad foods. Physical stress and pains are warning signs that something is wrong. Stroke is the number 1 cause of long term disability. Things you can do to prevent heart disease... walk! Stay active and exercise the body. Egg yokes have nothing to do with raising cholesterol. Fiber is important in heart disease preventions. Shoot for 32 grams of fiber a day. Avoid process meats, it can increase the chances of stroke.

ISSUE & DESCRIPTION**DATE****TIME****LENGTH****EDUCATION ISSUES:**

7/21/13

7am

25mins

PERSPECTIVES: Mindy Binderman, Executive Director, GEERS – Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students

Any child care program participating in Georgia's Quality Rated has agreed to meet standards that exceed the state's licensing requirements and is committed to improving the quality of care it provides to children. Based on the results of a rigorous application process, programs are awarded one star, two stars, or three stars. A star rating – regardless if it is one, two or three stars – indicates a higher quality program. Stars are awarded based on a combination of points gathered from an independent observation and a portfolio that demonstrates that the program meets standards above and beyond what licensing requires. The number of stars simply reflects scores above certain levels. The Quality Rated system was designed so that any parent selecting a program participating in Quality Rated can feel confident that they are enrolling their child in a program that is committed to continuous quality improvement and higher quality standards.

8/4/13

7:30am

25mins

THE RIVER CURRENT: Father Jim Van Dyke, Principal and Mark de St. Aubin, Volunteer of the Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School

Talks about this new high school being built inside a renovated old Church in Midtown, run by the Catholics and being supported by the Business Community. Economically disadvantaged kids from diverse ethnic backgrounds will go to school 4 days a week, and on the 5th, they do a full-day internship. They actually earn money from the internship and the company they work for helps send them to college. Then, there's a job waiting for them when they graduate from college!

ISSUE & DESCRIPTION**DATE****TIME****LENGTH****FAMILY/PARENTING/SELF-HELP/RELIGION ISSUES:**

7/21/13

7:30AM

25Min.

THE RIVER CURRENT: Warrick Dunn talks about the Warrick Dunn Charity (WDC) which has two programs, the Homes For The Holidays and Betty's Hope, the first helps single parent families get in a new home, the second helps kids who are grieving.

9/15/13

7:30am

24mins

THE RIVER CURRENT: Doug Shipman, CEO for NCFCHR and AJ Robinson, President of Central Atlanta Progress
The National Center for Civil and Human Rights opens in 2014, and it's a new center is a catalyst for human rights conversation on a national and global scale. It will be the first institution to present the legacy of the Civil Rights Movement in the context of today's global human rights issues.

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7/7/13

7am

25mins

PERSPECTIVES: All 19 of Eric Jerome Dickey's novels land atop the New York Times best sellers list ... and I'm sure number 20 – a book called Decadence will also. But that's not why he's one of my favorites. One of the things I love about this writer is how he moves from town to town or city to city ... immersing himself in a community to flesh out the details of the places where he sets his stories and to bring even greater authenticity to the characters he creates. Eric is taking a break from his life of Riley ... researching his next book in Barbados to spend a little time with us to talk about Decadence.

7/14/13

7am

25mins

PERSPECTIVES: Go ahead . . . ask her anything. Over the radio and now on her popular TV talk show, Wendy Williams has always been approached for her blunt, in-your-face words of advice. "Ask Wendy" has become more than just a fan-favorite TV segment; it's her calling card. Wendy has helped her viewers cope with everything from backstabbing girlfriends and deadbeat boyfriends to crazy mothers-in-law and jealous coworkers. Fans trust Wendy, even when her advice is tough to hear. She's earned her reputation as "the friend in your head." On TV Wendy only has a few minutes to respond to each audience member, but in Ask Wendy she goes deeper, answering questions sourced from viewers across the country. No question is off-limits and no situation is too outrageous for her to take on. Wendy shoots straight from those womanly hips of hers to help you manage all the crazy that comes into your life— keeping' it real by drawing on the personal experiences that have shaped her unique perspective. Wendy reveals never-before shared intimate secrets about struggling with weight, navigating rough times in her marriage, and learning to accept herself. Along with the usual girlfriend, boyfriend, and family drama, Wendy straight-talks on topics like style, body image, and office etiquette, and of course she tackles your wildest sex questions. If you've dealt with it, Wendy has a solution for it.

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8/4/13

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25mins

PERSPECTIVES: Beverly Nicholson-Doty, Tourism Commissioner US Virgin Islands

It is early September – still plenty of time to make plans for a summer vacation – or simply an anytime getaway. Wonder if you've visited or considered visiting the US Virgin Islands. Here to answer many of our questions about this hidden American gem is Beverly Nicholson Doty the Commissioner of the US Virgin Islands Department of Tourism.

8/11/13

7am

26mins

PERSPECTIVES: Tedra Cheatham, Executive Director, Georgia Clean Air Campaign

During Georgia Telework Week August 19-23, The Clean Air Campaign, Georgia Commute Options partners and Governor Nathan Deal are teaming up to educate employers about the continued growth of telework and its role as a workplace strategy. During Georgia Telework Week, The Clean Air Campaign is hosting two free Telework Summit events to provide new ideas and guidance for employers looking to implement a formal telework program, tune up their existing program or expand on the success of their current efforts. There will be seminars in Gwinnett County and the Perimeter area, featuring presentations from AT&T Mobility, Assurant, Chico's, Georgia 811 and other local employers discussing their successful approaches to telework. Those interested in attending can sign up at GACommuteOptions.com/Telework.

8/18/13

7am

25mins

PERSPECTIVES: Lee Daniels, Director and Wil Haygood, Writer – Lee Daniels' The Butler

The Butler is a 2013 American historical fiction drama film directed by Lee Daniels, written by Danny Strong, and featuring an ensemble cast. Loosely inspired by the real-life of Eugene Allen, who was profiled in the Washington Post in 2008 – "A Butler Well Served by this Election," the film stars Forest Whitaker as Cecil Gaines, an African-American who eyewitnesses notable events of the 20th century during his 34-year tenure serving as a White House butler. It was the last film produced by Laura Ziskin, [who died in 2011]. The film was theatrically released by The Weinstein Company on August 16, 2013, to mostly positive reviews and was a box office hit, grossing over \$110 million in the United States against a budget of \$30 million.

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8/25/13 7am 26mins

PERSPECTIVES: Special Program – MLK 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington

They came from Los Angeles and San Francisco; from Cleveland and Chicago; from Birmingham, Alabama and Jackson Mississippi, and from Atlanta, Georgia. In 1963 blacks could not go to school where we wanted, eat where we pleased build or buy a home in any neighborhood, and certainly not hold any job desired. ON August 28, 1963, some 200-250-thousand Americans, mostly black but including thousands of whites, traveled to Washington, DC for the "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom." The march had been organized by the so called "big 6" leaders of the Civil Rights Movement; Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, Whitney Young, Jr. from the National Urban League, John Lewis, leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee or SNCC, labor organizer A. Phillip Randolph, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, co-founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Everyone except the organizers expected violence. Marchers had been trained in non-violent civil disobedience.

9/8/13 7am 27mins

PERSPECTIVES: Jason Mott, Author

Jason Mott's debut novel has taken the publishing industry by storm. A native of southeastern North Carolina his journey on the road to publishing is a story in itself. While he had all of the degrees that gave him the skills to be a writer — a BFA in Fiction and an MFA in Poetry, both from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, is an award winning poet and was nominated for a Pushcart Prize award in 2009. He also has a poetry collections: *We Call This Thing Between Us Love* and *...hide behind me* which have appeared in various literary journals. Plus he is an award winning poet and was nominated for a Pushcart Prize award in 2009. But Mott reception into the world of publishing was met with numerous rejection letters. However, his persistence paid off. An agent pulled it out of a pile of submitted manuscripts and loved it so much, took it to an editor at one of the top publishing houses in New York and sealed the deal. Mott landed a publishing deal and his debut novel *The Returned* has been optioned by Brad Pitt's production company, Plan B, in association with Brillstein Entertainment and ABC Studios. It will air in March 2014 on the ABC network under the title "*Resurrection*" starring Omar Epps.

9/15/13 7am 25mins

PERSPECTIVES: Ventriloquist Willie Brown and Friends – Uncle Rufus and Woody

Comedian/ventriloquist Willie Brown is bringing his hilarious brand of clean comedy to television with the upcoming reality television comedy special "Willie Brown & Friends Gospel Comedy Live". The TV special will tape its first episodes during performances on Friday, September 6th and October 11th at the Comedy Clinic Studio in Atlanta, GA. Widely known for his appearances on BET's Comic View, HBO, Showtime Network's "Barbershop" Series and "The Rickey Smiley Show," Brown is one of the most sought after Christian comedians in America. Willie and his wife Sherry Brown own The Clean Comedy Clinic Inc. www.cleancomedyclinic.com, a booking agency for gospel comedians all around the world. They also run the Youth Vision Builders Inc. nonprofit that provides mentor program for children ages eight to eighteen throughout the southwest metro-Atlanta area. A portion of the proceeds from the shows will go to support Youth Vision Builders Inc.

ART & ENTERTAINMENT / RECREATION / ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

9/22/13

7AM

25mins

PERSPECTIVES: Writer/director Noel Calloway and Actor Robbie Tate Brickle "Life, Love, Soul"

Calloway knows all about life's hard knocks. Born and raised in Harlem with an absentee father, Calloway found himself in foster care when both parents were incarcerated. Despite a difficult childhood, Calloway flipped the script against the odds, and today is a successful filmmaker. He uses real-life experiences to tell the story of a fatherless son in his debut film, "Life, Love, Soul."

Through Calloway's camera lens, he tackles the father factor of a fatherless son that especially plagues the African American community. The award-winning indie tells the story of a young man estranged from his father and forced to re-connect when tragedy strikes home. As the emotional tale unfolds, "Life, Love, Soul" tugs at feelings of abandonment, resentment, and loss in a story of a son left behind. "Life, Love, Soul" is a tragedy-to-triumph story of a young man who loses everything, but rebounds to become the man everyone in his life can be proud of. On August 8, "Life, Love, Soul" was selected as the opening film for the first annual Fatherhood Image Film Festival in New York.

9/29/13

7am

26mins

PERSPECTIVES: Tony and Grammy Award winning Artist – Jennifer Holliday

Jennifer Holiday is a woman who has been proclaimed by both critics and the fans as one of Broadway's greatest legends. Her show-stopping, heart-wrenching performance of the torch ballad "And I'm Telling You, I'm Not Going" in the smash hit Broadway musical Dreamgirls made her a household name and introduced her big soulful voice to the world. Her portrayal of Effie White, a role which she co-created, not only brought theatergoers to their feet for 8 performances a week, but also won her the Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical and her first Grammy Award for Best R&B Female Vocalist. Ms. Holliday makes her home here in Atlanta, and tonight – you have the chance to see her at Broadway in the Garden – a benefit concert under the tent on the great lawn at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens at 6:30.

ISSUE & DESCRIPTION**DATE****TIME****LENGTH****FINANCIAL / POVERTY / CHARITY ISSUES:**

9/2/13

7am

25mins

PERSPECTIVES: Elisabeth Omilami, Executive Director, Hosea Feed the Hungry

On September 5, Hosea Feed the Hungry partnered with the Georgia Department of Labor and other corporate partners to host “Labor of Love” an even that gave Atlanta citizens an opportunity to get back to work. The event took place at the Turner Field Gold Parking Lot. Labor of Love was created to reclaim some of the initial promise of Labor Day – a celebration of American labor and an inspiration that there is hope for American citizens. During the event, individuals had access to job opportunities, clinics to sharpen their job interviewing skills and work with job counselors to critique their resumes. While the national unemployment rate hovers around 7.4 percent, the rate in Georgia hovers around 8.6 percent. Labor of Love seeks to meet the basic employment needs of many.